

ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
6:30 p.m. - Regular - Administrative Offices - Board Room
Monday, March 1, 2021

BE IT REMEMBERED: That the Asheville City Board of Education met in a regularly called session on March 1, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. at the Administrative Offices in the Board Room located at 85 Mountain Street, Asheville, North Carolina, where and when the following business was transacted.

The following Board of Education members were present:

Shaunda Sandford, Board Chair

Martha Geitner, Vice Chair

Patricia Griffin, Member

Joyce Brown, Member

James Carter, Member

Staff Members Present:

Dr. Gene Freeman, Superintendent; Dr. Mark Dickerson, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources; Shane Cassida, Assistant Superintendent of Auxiliary Services; Dillon Huffman, Communication Specialist; Georgia Harvey, Chief Finance Officer; Melissa Hedt, Chief Accountability Officer; Matt Whiteside, Director of Instructional Technology and Media; Chris Campbell, Attorney; Kimberly Jones, Administrative Assistant

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Board Chair, Shaunda Sandford.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Shaunda Shandford made a motion to approve the agenda. Joyce Brown approved the motion. James Carter seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA

- Work Session Minutes February 1, 2021
- Closed Session Minutes February 1, 2021
- Regular Meeting February 1, 2021
- Special Called Work Session Minutes February 15, 2021
- Budget Amendments
- Middle School Math Textbook Adoption
- Asheville City Schools: 2021-2022 School Calendar
- Secondary Late Start Proposal
- Student Releases to Buncombe County 2020-2021
- First Read - Policy [7430](#) - For approval upon first reading

Martha Geitner made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Joyce Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approve Personnel Report No. 7

Patricia Griffin made a motion to approve Personnel Report No.7. Martha Geitner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

INFORMATION AGENDA

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Freeman reiterated topics that were covered in the work session meeting. The district is looking at the Desegregation order that has been in place for 30 years. As of now we are exploring what that means and if there could be changes to it.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The following names were called to make a public comment: (Not everyone was present when their name was called.)

1. Pepi Acebo
2. Lara D'Angelo
3. Shifra Ahlers
4. Susan Jensen
5. Jensen Gelford
6. Sara Thornburg
7. Cassandra Wells
8. Mary McLoyd

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.



Dr. Gene Freeman, Superintendent



James C. Carter, Board Chair